

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11 and 16-18 currently appear in this application. These claims define novel and unobvious subject matter under Sections 102 and 103 of 35 U.S.C., and therefore should be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration, entry of the present amendment, and formal allowance of the claims.

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiner Peselev for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of January 11, 2007. During that interview, Examiner Peselev said that she would consider a supplemental amendment filed to correct an inadvertent error in the amendment filed December 13, 2006.

In the present supplemental amendment, claim 7, line 3, has been amended to delete ~~-treated-~~ and replace that word with "drying under reduced pressure." In the amendment filed December 13, 2007, the claims were amended to define "treated." Claim 7, line 3, was inadvertently omitted, and the present amendment makes this change.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted  
that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and  
favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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